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ELECTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 19, 2007, the following elections and remarks are respectfully submitted for entry and consideration. The Action set 1 month shortened statutory period for reply. A petition for a 1 month extension of time is submitted herewith, making this paper due Tuesday, January 22, 2008. This reply is timely filed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any necessary fee or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-1935.